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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Tomoko SUGITO

Application No. 10/733,578

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE DIAPER

Confirmation No. 8614

Group Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: MELANIE JO HAND

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 27, 2006, for 1 month from October 27, 2006, to November 27, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

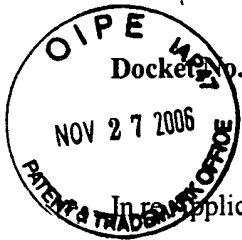
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: EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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: Response under 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established .  
☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims		20	0	x \$ 50 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims		3	0	x \$ 200	\$ 0.00
If multiple dependent claims newly presented, add \$360.00					
Fee for extension of time					120.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$120.00 is attached.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1337, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees

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